GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri G.Mallikarjuna Rao, FRO(Retd) formerly SF Range Parvathipuram, SF Division, Vizianagaram, P&E Circle, Visakhapatnam – Findings of the Inquiry Officer – Received - Provisional decision to impose a penalty of Two per cent (2%) cut in pension for a period of one year besides recovery of Govt. loss of Rs.20,930/- from the DCRG of the retired charged officer - Show-cause Notice issued – Explanation received – Final Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 25 Dated: 16-03-2016

Read the following:

1. From the PCCF Ref.No.29553/06/K1, dt:13-10-2010.
2. Govt. Memo. No.8785/For.IV/A1/2010-1, Dated:08-7-2013.
3. Govt. Memo. No.8785/For.IV/A1/2010-2, Dated:25-05-2015.
4. From the PCCF Ref.No.29553/06/Vig-2, dt:27-07-2015.
5. From the PCCF Ref.No.29553/06/Vig-2, dt:15-10-2015..
6. Govt. Letter No.8785/For.IV/A1/2010, Dated:16.02.2016.
7. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.169/DC&C/2/2016, dt.02.03.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that, an Article of Charges was issued against Sri G.Mallikarjuna Rao, FRO formerly i/c SF Range Parvathipuram, SF Division, Vizianagaram, P&E Circle, Visakhapatnam vide Ref.No.29553/2006/PXA-3, dt:20-7-2006 on the following count:-

> "That he had shown gross negligence in discharging his legitimate duties and shown disobedience to the instructions of the superior officers, resulted in the lapses pointed out by the Divisional Forest Officer, SF, Vizianagaram, in field inspection notes on 9-06-2006 and 10-06-2006".

2. The Charged Officer has acknowledged the AOC on 10-08-2007 and not submitted his explanation within the stipulated time. The Conservator of Forests, P&E, Visakhapatnam and the Divisional Forest Officer, SF, Vizianagaram were appointed as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively, for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer vide Proc. No. 29553/2006-PXA-3, dt. 7-12-2007. After conducting the inquiry, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his findings concluding that the charge framed against the charged Officer Sri G. Mallikarjuna Rao, FRO, is held proved and he is liable for recovery of Rs.20,930/- towards less remittance. The findings of the Inquiry Officer were communicated to the charged officer and obtained further defense statement in which the charged officer has not raised any new points.

3. Sri G.Mallikarjuna Rao, FRO formerly i/c SF Range Parvathipuram, SF Division, Vizianagaram, P&E Circle, Visakhapatnam has retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31-7-2010 and hence the disciplinary proceedings are continued as per Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer and the remarks of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of Two percent (2%) cut in pension for a period of one year besides recovery of Govt. loss of Rs.20,930/- from the DCRG of the

retired charged officer, Sri G.Mallikarjuna Rao, FRO, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Accordingly a Show-Cause-Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 2nd read above. The Retired Officer has submitted his explanation to the Show-Cause-Notice through the reference 5th read above in which he has agreed to the punishment.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose a penalty of Two percent (2%) cut in pension for a period of one year besides recovery of Govt. loss of Rs.20,930/- from the DCRG of the retired charged officer, Sri G.Mallikarjuna Rao, FRO, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, with Original Record Rc. No. 1139/2006/E, PCCF File No.29553/2006/PXA-3.
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.
The Prl.Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad (with ref. to Lr.No.169/DC&C/2/2016, dt.02.03.2016).
Sf./Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER